

# OVER THE TEA CUPS

**DEBORAH AID TO MEET.**  
The Deborah Aid society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Jemery, 810 Roosevelt, where a full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

**RETURN FROM VISIT.**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harding and little daughter are expected to return home tomorrow from Chicago where they have been visiting to the past two weeks.

**HAVE PLEASANT PARTY.**  
Miss Alice Blosser entertained the members of the O. O. club at a very pleasant party last evening at her home in Indiana avenue. The young ladies spent a very pleasant evening with embroidery work and other social amusements after which a dainty luncheon was served. Another club party will be held in a week when Miss Lulu DeWeese will entertain at her home in Rimbach avenue. Miss Marston of Edinboro, Ohio, was a guest at the party and the following members were present: Misses Florence Buzard, Lulu DeWeese, Grace Kingswell, Frances Hutton, Mae Hartley and Alice Blosser.

**THE MISSES PEDDER ENTERTAIN.**  
The Misses Pedder gave a very pleasant party last evening at their home in East State street for the members of the N. N. Embroidery club. The young ladies passed the evening in the usual way after which they were served with a pleasant luncheon. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clausen in State line street. The following were present at the party: Mrs. J. J. Clausen, Misses Bertha and Emily Ebert, Gertrude and Emma Claus, Lena Hopkins, Alma, Meta and Lillie Pedder.

**HAMMOND LADIES GET PRIZES.**  
A number of Hammond ladies went to East Chicago yesterday to attend the charity whist party at Welland's hall. There were eighteen or twenty tables of guests and the affair was a success both socially and financially. Ten very pretty prizes were awarded at cards and two of them were carried away by the Hammond ladies, Mrs. Jacob Fox and Mrs. Gus Meeker. The Hammond ladies at the party were Mesdames Jacob Fox, Henry Faber, Leo Wolf, Ben Mead, Gus Meeker and William Stieglitz.

**RETURNS HOME TODAY.**  
Mrs. William Koehle and little daughter, Dorothy, returned to their home in St. John this morning after a few days' visit with Mrs. Henry Huber and Mrs. John Hughes of Hammond.

**INVITATIONS ARE OUT.**  
Invitations have been issued for the third annual ball to be given by division 508, Order of Railway Conductors, in the Masonic temple, on Wednesday evening, February 17, dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The dance given in previous years has been among the best ever given in Hammond and a large number are expected to attend the ball this year.

**RETURNS TO MICHIGAN.**  
James Vedder has returned to Battle Creek, Mich., after an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vedder of Douglas street.

**ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.**  
Miss Myrtle Trost delightfully entertained the members of the Young Beginners club at her home, 248 Oakley avenue. Games and music were the main features of the entertainment after which a three course luncheon was served. The dining room was prettily decorated for the party with carnations and ferns. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Doris Cross. The following are the members: Misses Helen Roth, Esther Lokatzke, Madeline Wilson, Irene Watter, Doris Cross, Della and Pearl Laatsch and Myrtle Trost.

**MARTHA SOCIETY TO MEET.**  
The Martha society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pierce in Condit street. It is the regular meeting of the society and a full attendance of members is desired.

**GUILD MEETING.**  
The Ladies Guild of St. Pauls Episcopal church is meeting this afternoon in the guild room of the church. The usual business will be disposed of so that a large attendance was desired.

**MRS. CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS.**  
Mrs. Claude Campbell will be the hostess to the members of the Fern Leaf club Thursday afternoon at her home. Cards will be the diversion of the afternoon and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

**MRS. HEARD ENTERTAINS.**  
The members of the Oak Leaf Embroidery club are meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Heard in Summers street this afternoon for the regular meeting. The ladies will pass the afternoon with their embroidery work and anticipate a pleasant time.

**MISSIONARY MEETING.**  
The Women's Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Burk in Rimbach avenue. A very pleasant and interesting program has been arranged on the month's study and a full attendance of members is desired.

**PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY TO MEET.**  
The Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Henry Bicknell in Rimbach avenue. Mrs. Bicknell and Mrs. Dunham have charge of the program for the afternoon. A large attendance of members is desired.

**SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET.**  
The Sewing Circle of St. Margaret's hospital will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Bicknell. Pedro will be enjoyed during the afternoon and it is expected that many members will attend.

## Committees are Ready for Visit

The following committees will visit the following schools and educational institutions on Friday to participate in the programs and distribute Lincoln souvenirs. The committees and their visitors are as follows:

- Central school—Dr. Mary E. Jackson, Mrs. Jessie Wolf, 115 p. m.
- Washington school—Mesdames Bella Lund, A. C. Mohl, Margaret Granger, 1:30 p. m.
- Wallace school—Mrs. Sarah Clark, A. C. Wood, 1:20 p. m.
- Lafayette school—H. E. Granger, Dr. M. E. Jackson, 1:15 p. m.
- Riverside school—Mr. and Mrs. Cross, and Mrs. Dock, 1:30 p. m.
- Iving school—Mrs. C. E. Toms, Mrs. Adaline Schott, 1:15 p. m.
- Lincoln school—Rev. Geo. R. Streetter, H. E. Granger, Mrs. Adelsperger, 1:15 p. m.
- Franklin school—H. E. Granger and W. R. C. members, 8 p. m. this evening.
- Chicago Business College—Rev. Streetter, Granger and Dr. Jackson, 2 p. m.
- St. Paul's school—G. E. DeLong.
- North Side German Lutheran school—Rev. Brauer.
- St. Joseph school—Patrick Reilley and Miss Cora Brauer.
- All Saints—Mrs. H. Mayer.
- Lincoln-Jefferson College of Law—H. E. Granger, Rev. Elliott and Dr. M. E. Jackson, Thursday evening.

In addition to the distribution of these souvenirs and the programs at the schools there will be a fine program at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

today at the county clerk's office, Rev. J. C. Parret performed the ceremony. The young people left Hammond at noon without any of their relatives or friends knowing it and will return early enough this evening so that none of their acquaintances will know they are enjoying sweet benediction. Both the young people enjoyed much the surprise they were creating for their friends. They were a pleasant, happy couple—loving too—and the witnesses feel sure they will make ideal life partners. Both the young people were about 21 years of age. The Jasper county clerk's office seems to be quite a popular place for young people contemplating marriage, as a number of couples from outside of the county have come here to get married—Rensselaer Republican.

## Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter and Miss Monta Underwood will attend the Automobile show at the Coliseum in Chicago this evening.

Mrs. Charles Monnett was the guest of friends in Crown Point yesterday.

Miss Anna Smalley has secured a temporary position with J. D. Smalley in the city hall and commenced her duties there Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Deming is spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Green or Porter, Ind., was in Hammond today on business.

Attorney John M. Stinson transacted business in Chicago today.

Mrs. Robert Welsh and daughter, Helen, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Miss Veda Hemstock are spending the day visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. W. B. Conkey is among the Hammond ladies visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. Nellie Hicknell-Dunham is spending the day visiting in Chicago.

Miss N. E. Pickens of Chicago is visiting in Hammond today.

P. W. Meyn and A. M. Turner are among the Hammond business men in Chicago today.

Mrs. Albert Towle is spending the day visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. George Dobbins is among the Chicago visitors today.

The Misses Robertson were guests of relatives in Ross, Ind., over Sunday.

Charles Friedelrich transacted business in Crown Point Monday.

Mrs. Walte of Chicago is spending the day with Mrs. H. Heard of Summers street.

Mrs. J. Demmons of Merrillville was in Hammond yesterday on business.

Roscoe Hemstock was in Chicago today on business.

## CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

**Rapid Eating Given As Real Cause of Most Cases.**

The hurried bolting of imperfectly chewed food is now known to be the primary cause of the chronic and aggravated form of indigestion known as dyspepsia.

Specialists say that there is one reliable way to treat indigestion and dyspepsia—eat slowly, shun rich foods, and take a neutralizing elixir or cordial to correct acidity and aid nature in getting rid of such infectious germs as the food may contain.

A good neutralizing elixir can be made up at home as follows: Get from your druggist 1/2 ounce sodium phosphate and an ounce essence of sealint. Mix this thoroughly in a half pint bottle with 1/2 teaspoonful baking soda, adding pure water to fill the bottle. Take two teaspoonfuls before each meal. It is claimed by those who have tried it that this simple mixture will stop fermentation at once and give quick relief from gas. There is reason to believe that it has permanently cured many obstinate cases of dyspepsia. Any one is free to use this formula and make up the medicine for himself at home. Certainly it is well worth the trying, especially since all the ingredients can be had at any druggist's at a cost of about 60 or 65 cents.

## Victims of Murders by Perverts.



CLARA ROSEN (OTTUMWA, IOWA) ELIZABETH FULHART (DAYTON, OHIO)

Dayton, O., Feb. 10.—The scenes of her in the brutal murder of Elizabeth Fulhart of this city, makes the police believe that the murderer is a pervert assaulted and butchered Clara, Rosen of Ottumwa, Iowa.

## THE WRONG STODOLA

**It Was Joe's Brother Who Found the \$20 in the Street Car.**

The report which was given circulation by THE TIMES last evening, that Joe Stodola, the proprietor of the Butler hotel, who had found \$20 dropped by the conductor in a street car bound for the Standard district, and that it was Joe Stodola from whom Conductor Gels and Officer Lamm secured the money, was incorrectly reported.

It was Joe Stodola's brother who found the money and it was he who gave the money to the conductor after he had first laughingly denied that he had it. Stodola's brother works for him in the little meat shop in the rear of the Butler hotel.

The facts remain as stated in THE TIMES that Joe Stodola's brother found the money and that instead of asking the conductor if he lost it, as a person would ordinarily do, he simply put the money in his pocket and kept it until the conductor and policeman arrived.

The police say that the Stodola brothers are law abiding men and that they have never given them any trouble.

## THE CITY

### Nothing New in Fight.

There are now new developments in the court fight at Indianapolis today. The Hammond and Gary bills are expected to go to the second reading today and to their final passage in another day or so. This is the carrying out of the compromise, regarding the facts of which THE TIMES printed an accurate and exclusive story.

There are still a number of representatives from both Hammond and Gary watching each other like cats after an alley fight, and both sides will probably keep representatives on the ground as long as there is any possibility that both bills will not go through the house.

The interest in the contest has subsided and the Hammond and Gary lawyers are meeting each other daily and trying to forget that there ever was anything like a court fight that broke the entente cordiale between them.

### Board Meets.

The board of public works held a short meeting this morning. There was no special business of importance, with the exception of that allowing the regular weekly bills.

### Shipped to Laporte.

The body of Matthias Fox, who died last Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Walsh, 225 State street, was shipped to Laporte today for burial.

Mr. Fox was 76 years old, and is survived by six children, they being, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Emma Donnelly, Jacob Fox, Herman Fox and Harry Fox of Bellevue.

### Praise Weather.

The present blizzard served to emphasize the fact that this has been a remarkably open winter. This has been especially appreciated by the contractors who have been able to work practically all of the winter as though no colder weather was expected.

Contractor John H. McClay, who has been working on the addition to St. Margaret's hospital, says that he has never seen a winter like it. Construction work of all kinds is greatly advanced as a result of the clemency of the weather.

**Vagaries of a Cold.**  
You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. In the summer it may give you colic with diarrhea or summer complaint. Do not be alarmed, nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis or inflammation of the bowels. At the first sign of the pain or cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief will come at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Put up in a large 30c size as well as the regular 50c size.

## Towle Opera House.

TO-NIGHT  
"Whirlwind Champion Cub's Shortstop"

## JOE TINKER

See Joe Make His Famous "Home Run" The Famous Cubs Ball Park Scene. and Hear Joe in His Big Rooting Scene.  
First and Only Appearance of America's Greatest Ball Player.  
Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

COMING--"Under Southern Skies" Saturday, February 13th.  
"Royal Chef" Sunday, February 14th

## CALUMET

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7, 8, 9, 10  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 11, 12, 13.

J. J. Verone Amusement Co. Presents

## Bunco in Arizona

By LILLIAN MORTIMER with Eugene Bessner and J. Louis Unger and the original company including  
Band of Sioux Indians  
Troupe of Arizona Cowboys  
Craver's Bucking Broncos  
Watch for Street Parade.....

Evenings and Sunday Matinees, 15-25-35-50c  
Wednesday and Saturday Matinees, 10-15-20-25c  
Sunday Nights, 25-35-50-75c

against the different temptations. All the learning in the world will not do that.

The school is a labor saving invention. It is a tool and the handiest one yet devised for its purpose.

A fire drill was held yesterday afternoon. It was the first one held for some time and consequently the escapes were rusty and were not in very good working order. A drill held about once a week would keep them, the slides, more smooth.

Basket-ball practice was held last night at 7:15.

For opening exercises yesterday morning Mayor Becker spoke to the students of the high school. He spoke on the value of a high school training in a literary way and brought in some interesting illustrations. He then spoke on the same theme, but from a different viewpoint, stating that it was far better to graduate from the high school than to enter and finish two years and then go to some preparatory school for university or college. His talk was very interesting and instructive.

## BIG MILL END SALE

About Eight Thousand People Enter Lion Department Store Yesterday.

The Lion Store semi-annual mill end sale is on. It promises to be a record breaker this year. The management estimates that between 7,000 and 8,000 people entered the store yesterday, on the first day of the sale. The crowds were almost just as large today and would probably have been larger than the one of yesterday had the weather been more agreeable. Everybody seems to have waited for the opening of this sale.

Early this morning the store was filled with customers from all parts of the city who were anxious to get in before the rush started and make their purchases of the many bargains which are offered there.

The improvement in the weather promises even greater crowds for the rest of the week and Kaufman & Wolf expect, before the sale is over, to have disposed of the most goods that was ever sold out of the store in a similar length of time.

The clerks in the stores are being assisted by additional ones and the innovation of having their lunch brought to them during sale week so that they would not have to go out to dinner is one of the interesting things about the sale.

## LOSES CHICKENS

Bloodhounds Put on Trail of Chicken Thieves.

For several weeks Mrs. Peter Geib has been discovering the loss of one or two chickens every evening until it appeared that her flock would be depleted unless something was done to stop the depredations.

This morning she again reported that some of her chickens had been stolen, and the police took the bloodhounds, owned by Detective Strumpher, and placed them on the trail of the chicken thieves.

There was not much hope of trailing

## A Culinary Sensation

Dinner—Table D'Hote—Forty Cents Served Daily 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

- SAMPLE MENU.**
- Olives. Blue Points. Celery.
  - Consomme.
  - Cream of Tomato Soup.
  - Plum.
  - Choice of Entrees.
  - Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus.
  - Loaf of Veal with Dressing.
  - Stewed Chicken and Dumplings.
  - Boiled or Mashed Potatoes.
  - Green Peas.
  - Potato Salad.
  - Sugar Corn.
  - Coffee. Sherry. Port Wine.

This dinner will be served Wednesday noon and every day thereafter. It is designed to meet the needs of business men, lawyers, clerks and professional men who eat down town at noon.

## HOTEL MAJESTIC

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Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Eyes Scientifically Tested & Glasses Correctly Fitted  
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the thieves at that time of the day, but Mr. Strumpher thought he would give the dogs a tryout anyway. The chase did not lead to the discovery of where whereabouts of the thieves, but some time when conditions are more favorable the police will trace the thieves to their place of residence.

## Higher Courts' Record.

**Supreme Court Minutes.**  
20998. Cyrus J. Clark, auditor et al. vs. Vandallia Railroad company et al. Marion S. C. Appellants' petition for rehearing and brief.  
21374. Deborah Collins vs. D. Quinley Wilber. Ohio C. C. Appellant's brief.

**Appellate Court Minutes.**  
6892. Hohenstein - Harmetz - Furniture company vs. Herbert Matthews. Spencer C. C. Appellees' brief and request for oral argument.  
6828. George Hitz et al. vs. Samuel Warner et al. Madison S. C. Appellants' petition for time. Twenty days granted.  
6865. Prescott C. Dederick et al. vs. Peter Baumgartner et al. Jay C. C. Appellees' petition for time.  
6998. Southern Railway company et al. vs. Ray C. Seig. Harrison C. C. Clerk's return to writ to correct transcript.  
6995. Fred H. Poetker, receiver, vs. Harve Tindle et al. Dubois C. C. Appellees' brief.  
7118. Valentine Berkey, guardian, vs. Jonas Rensberger et al. Elkhart C. C. Appellees' additional record.  
7004. Martin S. King vs. Inland Steel company. Lake S. C. Appellant's brief on cross-error.  
6880. Thomas H. Stevenson vs. James P. Stunkard et al. Vigo S. C. Appellant's petition for time. Granted to March 3.